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Comparing Glow-Plug Ignition to Thermite-Aided Ignition

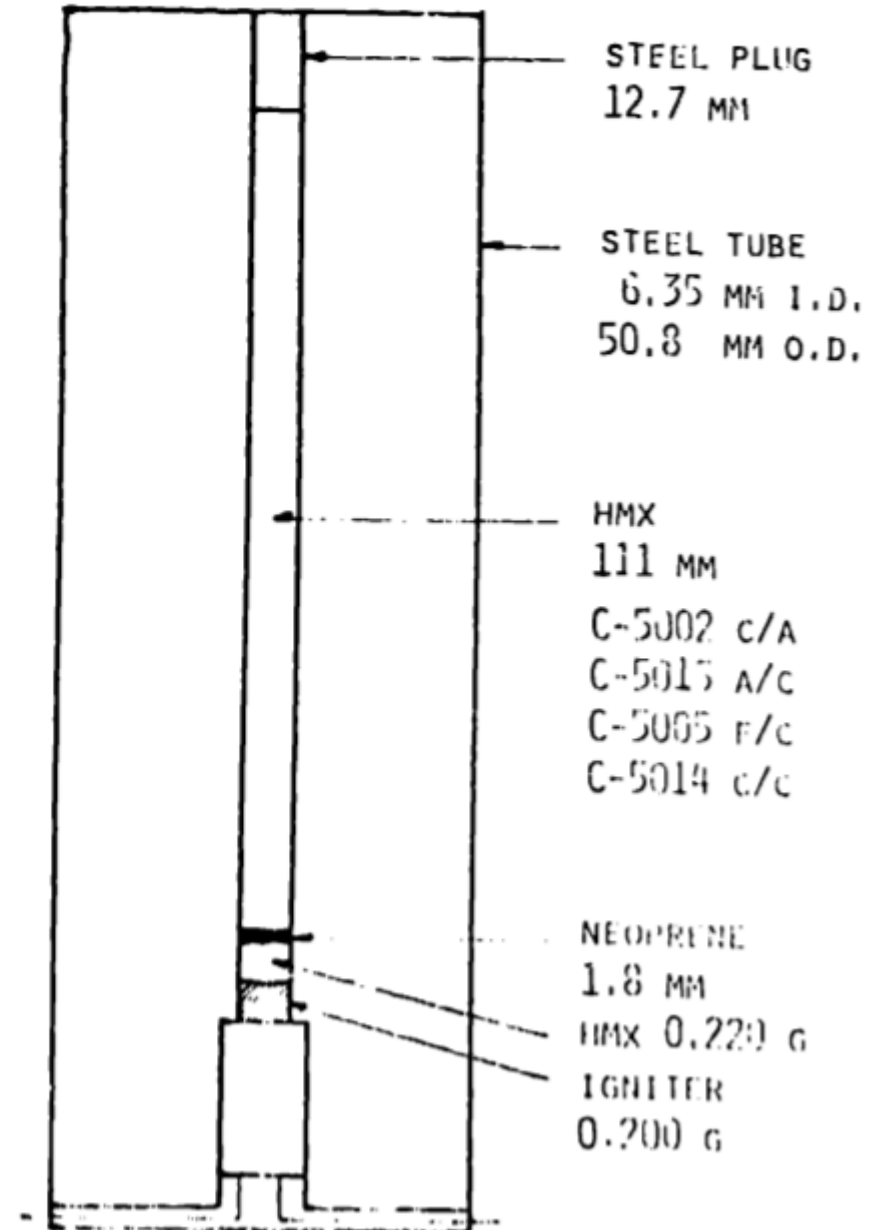
What I did on my summer vacation

Sarah Blog

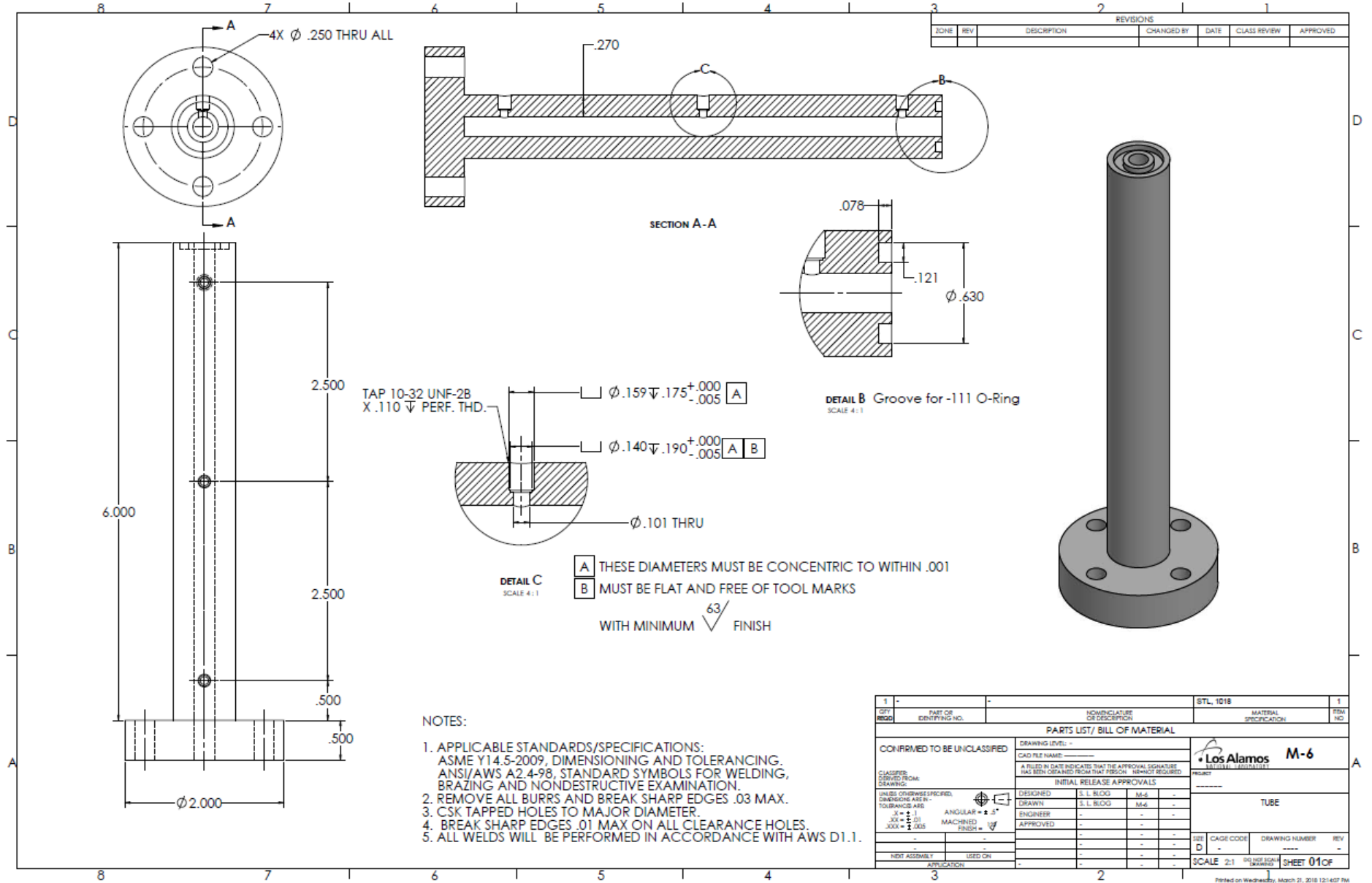
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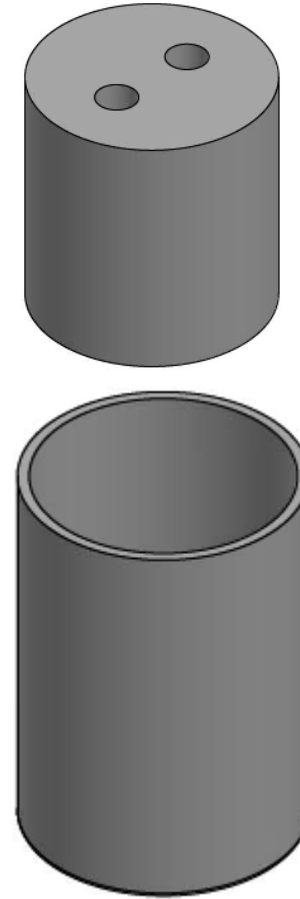
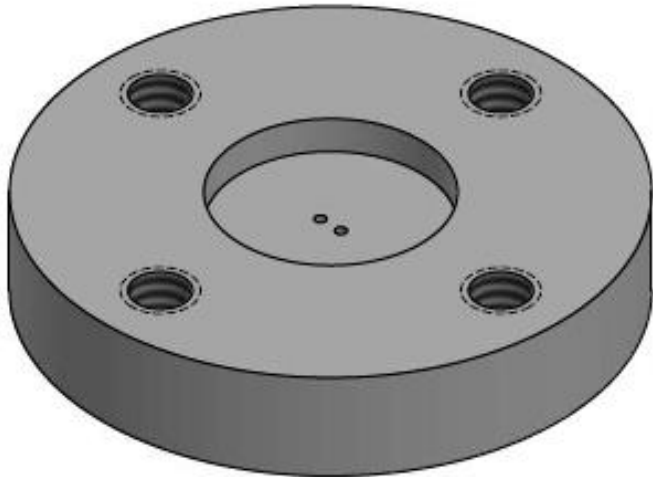
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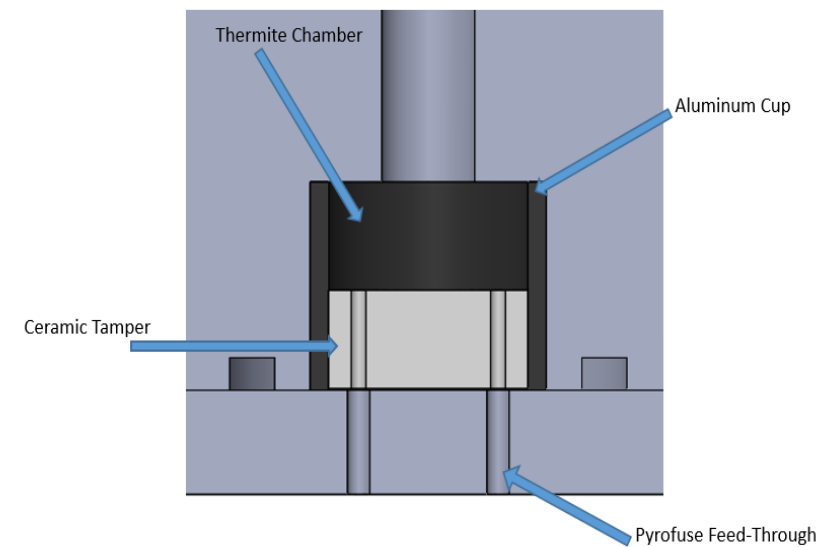
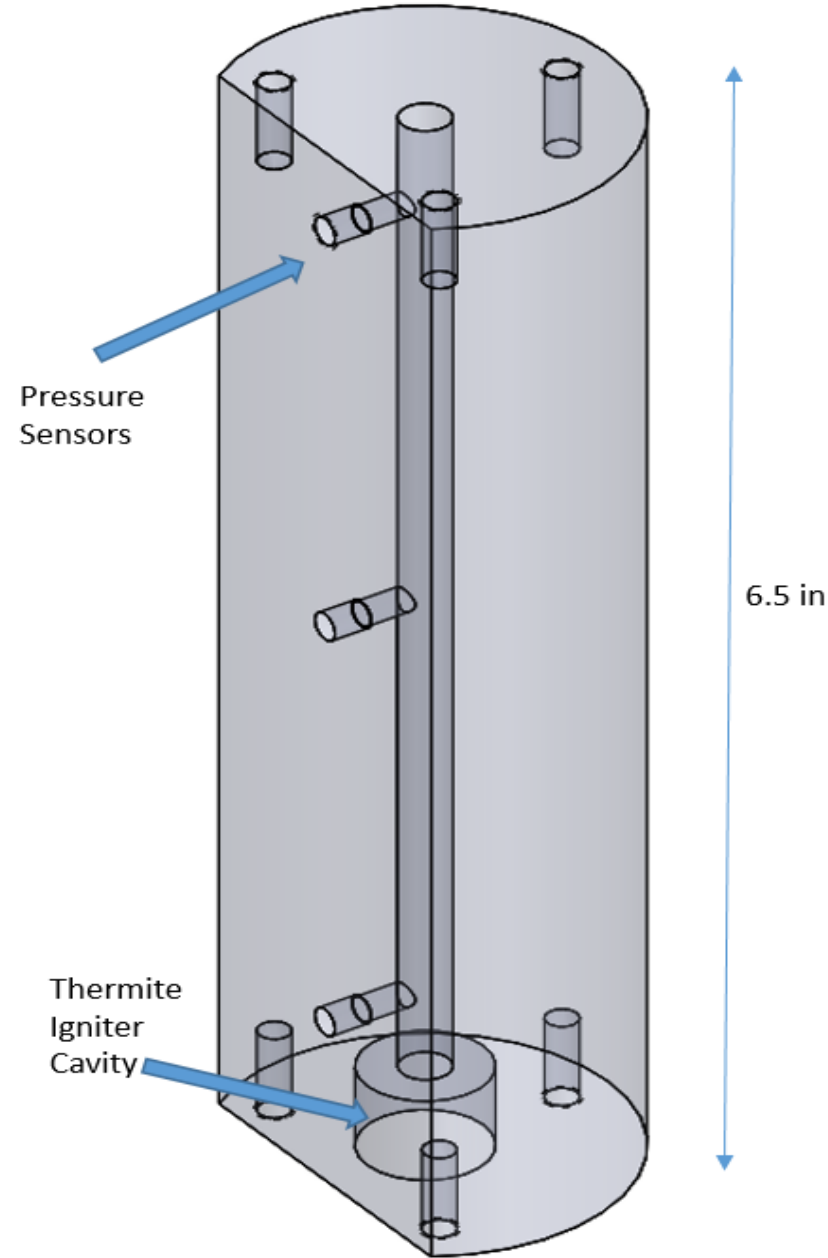
# Initial Design



- Aluminum cup was too thick
- Assembly did not fit enough thermite
- Shorting across metal cap



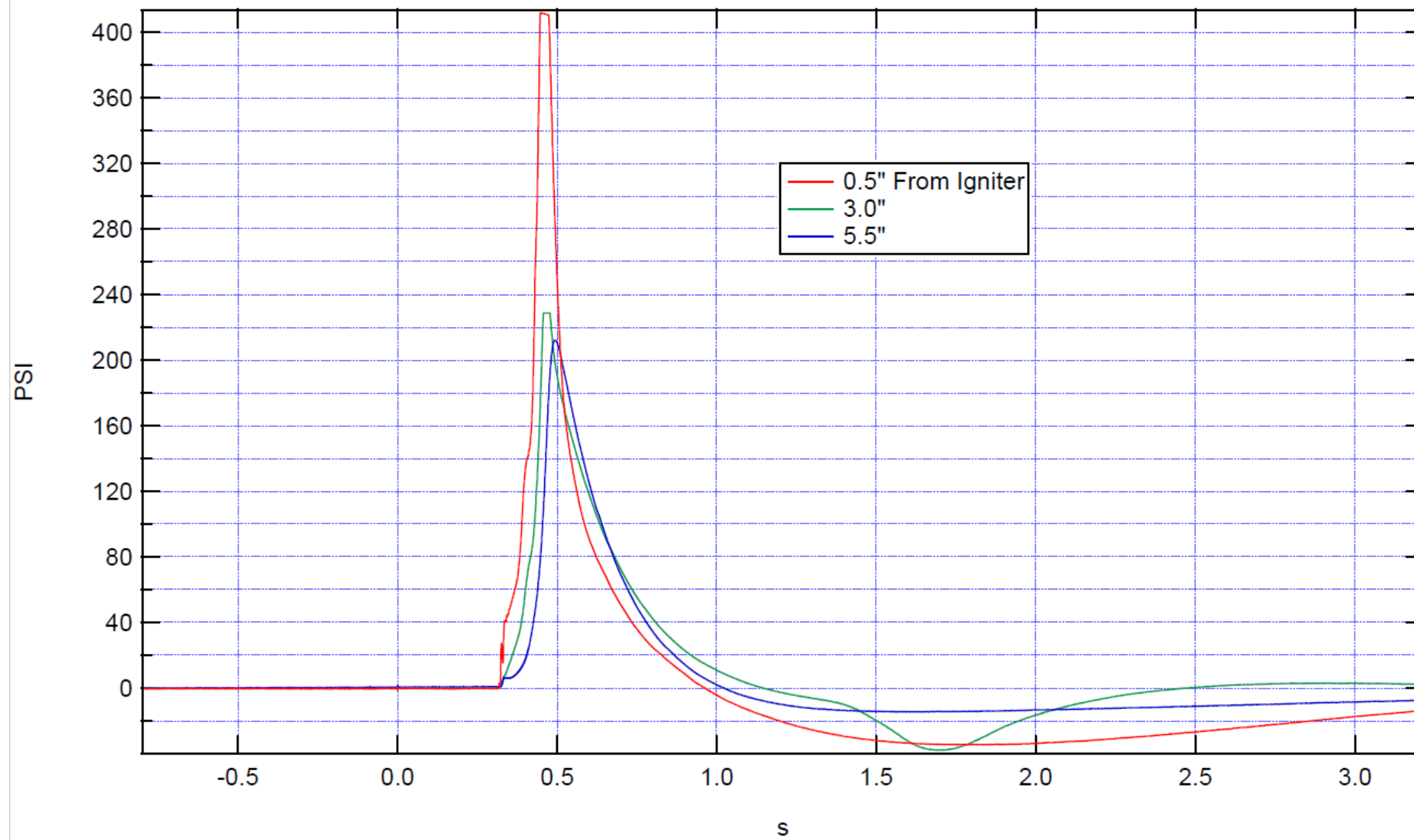
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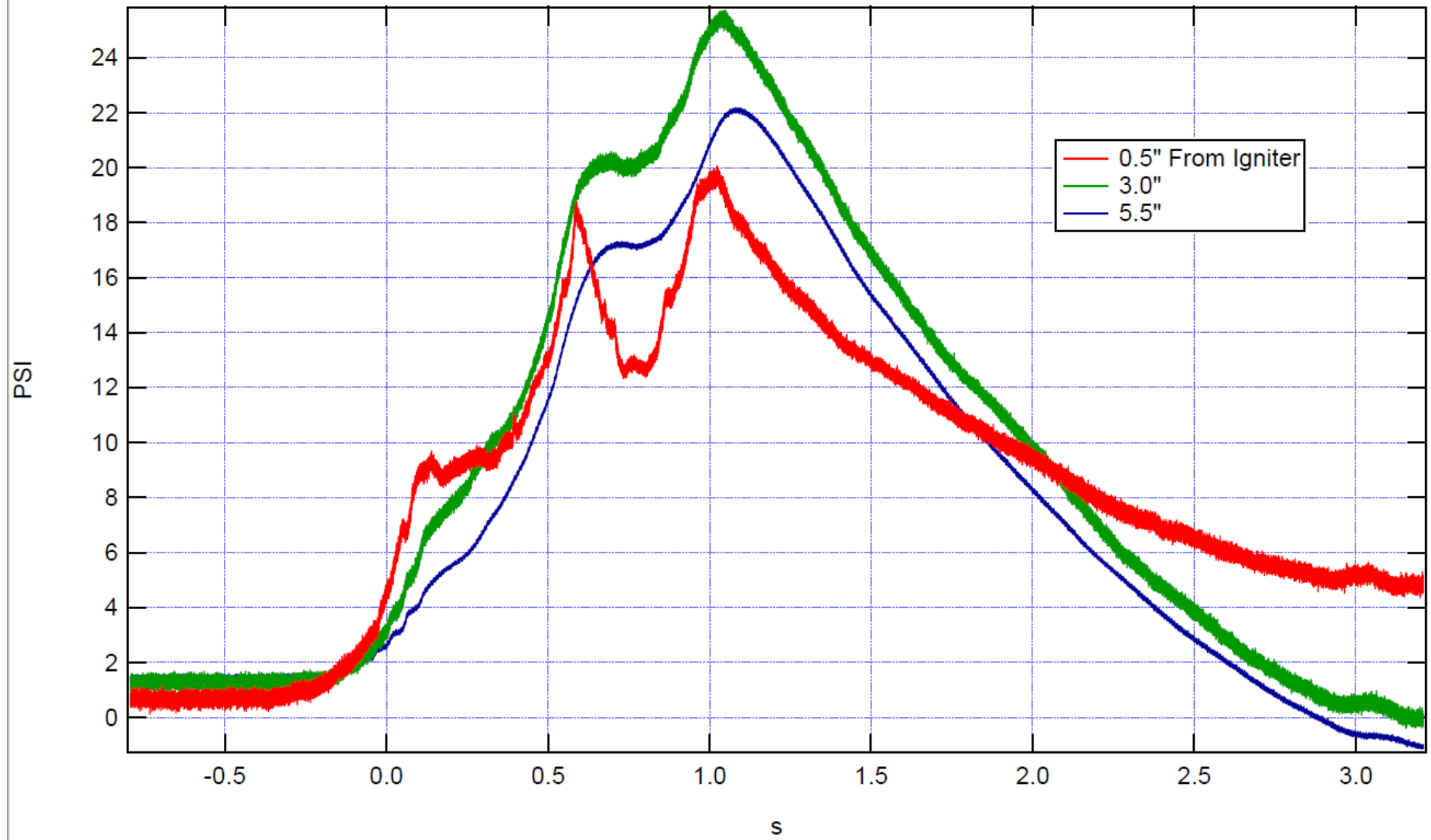




# Thermite Igniter With HMX



Glow Plug Igniter With HMX



Thermite Igniter Without HMX

